

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on March 31, 2005 has been carefully reviewed and considered. Claims 12, 13, 16-31 are currently pending and Claims 12-13, 16 and 18-20 stand rejected. Claims 17 and 21-31 are allowed. To expedite the allowance of the present application, Claim 12-13, 16 and 18-20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein. Claims 17 and 21-31 remain pending in this application. Reconsideration in view of the amendment above and the remarks below is respectfully requested.

Record of Interview

On May 30, 2006, an interview was conducted by telephone between Examiner Stoica and Jim Wu, Reg. No. 45,241. Applicants thank the Examiner for granting this interview. Examiner Stoica and Jim Wu discussed the claimed invention, proposed reply and references. The Examiner and the Applicants reached an agreement in which the Examiner will allow the present application if Applicants cancel the rejected claims.

Conclusion

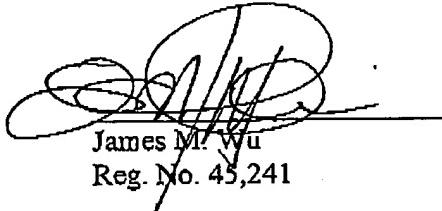
Based on all of the above, Applicants believe all claims now pending in the present application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

No additional fees are believed to be due at this time. However, please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully examining the present application and if a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact Jim Wu at (408)282-1885.

Respectfully submitted,

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